

Assessment of General Oral Health Status

Q.MH24, NHANES I, 1971-75

How would you describe the condition of your TEETH?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

Q.MH25, NHANES I, 1971-75

How would you describe the condition of your GUMS?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

Q.B13, HHANES, 1982-84

How would you describe the condition of your teeth: excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 Has no teeth

Q.B14, HHANES, 1982-84

How would you describe the condition of your gums: excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

Q.HYF2 & HAQ1, NHANES III, 1988-1994

How would you describe the condition of (___'s/your) natural teeth: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 Has no natural teeth
- 9 DK

Q.OHQ.010, NHANES IV, 1999-2004

Now I have some questions about {your/SP's} mouth and teeth. How would you describe the condition of {your/SP's} mouth and teeth? Would you say...

(Include false teeth and dentures.)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 7 Refused
- 9 DK

Q.R6h, NHIS, 1989; 1998

(In the past 6 months) Did you worry about the health of your teeth and gums because of the pain?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q.Z5, NHIS, 1990

What is ONE common sign of gum disease?

- 1 Swollen, red, inflamed, sore or bleeding gums
- 2 Chronic bad breath
- 3 Loose teeth
- 4 Receding gums
- 8 Other — specify _____
- 9 DK

Q.HA40, MEPS NHC, 1996

Please tell me which of the following items describe the condition of {SP}'s dental health on or around {ref date}. Did {she/he} have:?

- Debris in mouth
- Dentures or removable bridge
- Some/all natural teeth lost
- Inflamed, swollen or bleeding gums; oral abscesses, ulcers, or rashes
- None checked
- DK

Q.14h, NNHS-3, 1995

How would you describe the condition of ...'s teeth and gums; excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 DK

If resident DOES NOT have any teeth then ask the following:

How would you describe the condition of ...'s gums or soft tissue; excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 DK